

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Paragraph beginning on page 3, at prenumbered line 12, has been amended as follows:

Referring to FIGS. 3 and 4, a toy pet box is shown comprising a box body 1, and an expansive toy 2. The box body 1 comprises an enclosed transparent outer shell 11 defining a water chamber 12, a water inlet 13 formed in the top side of the outer shell 11, a sealing cap 131 detachably fastened to the water inlet 13. The expansive toy 2 is put in the water chamber 12. When in use, water is filled in the water chamber 12, causing the expansion toy 2 to expand. After expansion of the expansive toy 2, water is poured out of the box body 1. The box body can include a handle 14.

Paragraph beginning on page 5, at prenumbered line 15, has been amended as follows:

FIG. 9 shows still another alternate form of the toy pet box according to the present invention. According to this embodiment, the expansive toy 2' has the shape of a bird; a decorative sticker 7 is adhered to the upright peripheral wall of the outer shell 11, showing the drawing of a wooden cage and a nest. The box body 1' can include a handle 14'.

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**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please amend Figures 3 and 9 as illustrated in red on the attached photocopies.